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W. HEWITT,  
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see me.  
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Cure Warranted  
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ment securities.

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On Normal Street. New frame house, and  
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Published for the benefit and as a Caution to  
Young men, and others who suffer from ner-  
vous debility, premature decay of Manhood, &c.,  
by causing a copy of this order to be pub-  
lished in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a public news-  
paper, printed and circulated in said County,  
three successive weeks previous to said day  
of hearing.

**HIRAM J. BEAKES,**  
Judge of Probate

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## THE WHEELER & WILSON

**SEWING MACHINE.**  
At McLaughlin & Hurburn's Clothing  
Store, First door north of the  
P. O., Ypsilanti, Mich.

The subscriber wishes to inform his friends  
and the public generally that he will furnish any  
family who wishes a SEWING MACHINE,  
with the unrivaled WHEELER & WILSON,  
at the shortest possible notice, by being ad-  
dressed through the Post Office or otherwise.

**Now is the time to Purchase.**  
Thread, oil and needles for sale. Machines  
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Office in the Store of McLaughlin & Hurburn.

**NOKS & KINGSBURY**  
Are Prepared, at their

**DRUG & VARIETY STORE,**  
To furnish the Community with all  
Articles in their line.

**CALL AND SEE.**  
Our Store will be open Day and  
Night.

**THOS. VIVIAN**  
Having bought the

**Blacksmith Shop**  
Formerly owned by H. Bevier, near Shuts  
& Ferrier's Machine Shop, would inform the pub-  
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harrows which I offer for sale. Also

**WHIPPLE TREES AND NECK-YOKES,**  
and am prepared to do mill work of all kinds  
to order. Also axes made and jumped to or-  
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Shop on River Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.  
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**French Calf Suede Boots got up in the best**  
Style and Durability.

Send in the boys to get them a nice pair of  
Boots, and let the little girls come too. Re-  
member the place—South side of Cross street,  
nearly opposite the Follett House.  
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INSURANCE OUR ONLY SAFETY.

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HOUSE AND LOT on Harriet St.  
east of Huron. About ten minutes' walk  
from the business portion of the city. Cottage  
house, good barn, cellars, cistern and well, half  
acre of land, well covered with fruit trees and  
shrubbery. Terms liberal. Apply to Wm.  
Worley at his residence, or at S. Post's store.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-  
tenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate  
Court for the County of Washenaw, holden  
at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Ar-  
bor, on Thursday, the 25th day of January, in  
the year One thousand Eight Hundred and  
Sixty-Six. Present, Hiram J. Beakes, Judge  
of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Elvira Eisen-  
lord, deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition duly ver-  
ified of John Thomas, praying that he may be  
appointed administrator of the estate of said  
deceased.

Thereupon, it is ordered, That Monday,  
the twenty-sixth day of February next, at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the  
hearing of said petition, and that the heirs  
at law of said deceased, and all  
other persons interested in said estate, are re-  
quired to appear at a session of said Court,  
then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the  
city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any  
there be, why the prayer of the petitioner  
should not be granted: And it is further or-  
dered, that said petitioner give notice to the  
persons interested in said estate, of the peti-  
tion of said petitioner and the hearing there-  
of, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-  
lished in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a public news-  
paper, printed and circulated in said County,  
three successive weeks previous to said day  
of hearing.

**HIRAM J. BEAKES,**  
Judge of Probate

## POETRY.

**THE MOSES OF FREEDOM.**  
BY A. J. H. DUGANNE.

"I, Andrew Johnson, hereby pro-  
claim Liberty, full, broad, uncondi-  
tional Liberty, to every man in Ten-  
nessee! I will be your Moses, and lead  
you through the Red Sea of struggle  
and servitude to a future of liberty and  
peace! Rebellion and slavery shall no  
more pollute our State. Loyal men,  
whether white or black, shall alone  
govern the State."—A Johnson's Speech  
at Nashville, Oct. 4, 1864.

'Twas a brave day in Nashville,  
And brave it will might be,  
When twice five thousand freedmen  
Came up from Tennessee;

And Andrew Johnson bade them  
Bless God that they were free!  
His words to all those freedmen  
Were sweet as life could be:

Sweet as our dear Lord's gospel  
In wondrous Galilee;  
"I, Andrew Johnson, hereby  
Proclaim" (so thundered he)

"Full, broad, and unconditional  
The rights of Liberty!"  
(Thus spoke the chief, "to every man  
In the land of Tennessee!")

And I will be your Moses,  
And lead you through the sea,—  
Through the Red Sea of servitude,  
To a future of Liberty!

Oh! 'twas a thing to glad you,  
A thing to make you weep,  
To see ten thousand slaves arise,  
Like Sampson from his sleep;

And over their whips and fetters  
Like children dance and leap!  
To see their faith, so childlike,  
As up from Slavery's rack

Arose the branded forehead,  
Arose the bended back,  
And the soul emerged in sunlight,  
Beyond the temple back

To hold Andrew Johnson  
Proclaim with voice so free,  
"True men alone whether white or black  
Shall govern Tennessee!"

And I will be your Moses!  
And lead you through the sea,—  
Through the Red Sea of servitude  
To a future of Liberty!

Oh, what a throb of life-blood  
Thrilled up from Tennessee,  
When all those loyal freedmen,  
With shouts of childish glee,  
Cried out to Andrew Johnson,  
"Our Moses thou shalt be!"

Oh, what a sound of gladness!  
A crash like breaking chains!  
A flash, as of fire electric,  
That flooded hearts and veins!

When Andrew Johnson answered,  
"So be it, as God ordains!  
No longer shall rebellion,  
No more shall slavery,

(Thus spoke bold Andrew Johnson,)  
Pellucid our Tennessee!  
For I will be your Moses!  
To lead you through the sea—

Through the Red Sea of servitude,  
To a future of Liberty!

Back to their homes desolate,  
And back to life-long toil,  
The branded backs, the leading necks,  
The yearning souls, the woe!

They wait for Andrew Johnson  
On all the Southern soil,  
And there the Red Sea rolls;  
The Wilderness before them

Unwinds its desert scrolls;  
They wait for Andrew Johnson,  
With dumb and tearful souls!

In all the fair wide Southland  
They wait with weary knee,  
For him who bade them trust him—  
For him who said, "Be free!"

And I will be your Moses,  
To lead you through the sea,—  
Through the Red Sea of servitude,  
To a future of Liberty!

**JAMES BUCHANAN.**

James Buchanan is a type of the  
Pennsylvanian that may be seen in the  
beautiful valley of the Cumberland—a  
district bordering on Slavery and Free-  
dom, and which was long known as a  
kind of Pennsylvania Egypt, where  
the people were oppressed with a sense  
of the divinity of slavery, and were con-  
vinced by those enterprising anti-  
slavery men who never feared the  
howling of a mob. He has in his veins  
the Scotch-Irish blood that has given  
us Grant, and Jackson, and Calhoun,  
and many of our eminent Americans.  
He was of a good family, and had—  
what was a rare advantage at the close  
of the last century—a classical educa-  
tion. He went into public life at the  
age of twenty-three; he was seventy  
when he retired from the Presidency.  
For nearly fifty years he had been in  
office. He knew the occult science of  
Pennsylvania politics, and of all the  
class of tortuous, cold, much contriv-  
ing wire-workers who flourished in that  
State, none was greater or more suc-  
cessful. He was a safe man. He never  
frightened staid and sober Pennsylv-  
ania with novelties. There was nothing  
of Boston about him. He never wor-  
ried his constituents with "ideas,"  
but went on in his plodding way,  
shrewd, secret, patient, self-reliant—  
moving up from higher to higher—  
eminently conservative—full of com-  
promises—avoiding dangerous issues,  
with the canny Scotch nature that  
came with his blood—until the Presi-  
dency was given him at last—as a re-  
fuge from the Squatter Sovereignty of  
Douglas and the Plantation Democracy  
of Pierce. His mediocre safety was  
alone could meet the enthusiasm of  
the gallant Fremont and his followers.  
He met it, and went into power, partly  
as we fear by the hands of desper-  
ate men of his school who managed his  
fortunes in Pennsylvania, and partly  
because there were many who feared  
that Fremont might bring trouble, while  
it was certain that Buchanan would  
not. How we mistake destiny! If  
John C. Fremont had been elected in

## A FEARFUL CIRCUMSTANCE.

Wm. A. Thompson, Vice-President  
of the New York & Niagara railroad,  
a Mr. Warren and a boy were the ac-  
tors, and the scene of trial, Niagara.

They undertook to cross over in a boat  
They were caught by the ice, wedged  
fast between the grinding cakes,  
and could go neither farther nor back.

Another moment, and it had crushed  
the sides of their boat, so that it began  
to fill rapidly and sink.

The three immediately leaped out  
upon a cake of ice nearest at hand,  
which proved to be but a small one,  
scarcely larger than a door, and drew  
the boat partly upon it after them.

Their hope was in being able to turn  
the craft bottom up and mount its keel,  
in which position they might be float-  
ed by it; but the mass was not large  
enough to permit such an operation.

Mr. Thompson then attempted to bail  
out the boat with his cap; but while  
doing so, the boy Bartlett cried out  
that the ice was upon them again, and  
they had barely time to throw them-  
selves into the half-filled boat when  
the piece of ice upon which they had  
stood was crushed by another mass  
coming down upon it. An instant  
more and the boat was also struck, and  
turned bottom upward, and Mr. War-  
ren and Mr. Thompson plunged into  
the water. The negro boy succeeded  
in leaping upon an ice cake. Mr.  
Thompson sank once and came up,  
when he clutched the boat, made his  
way to the stern and climbed up on  
the keel. Here he saw his companion  
Warren sinking for the last time, a  
short distance away, drowning before  
his eyes, while he was utterly power-  
less to help. He had scarcely witness-  
ed this, when death rushed upon him  
again. The boat was once more struck  
and rolled over. Again he sank, and  
again, on rising, he clutched the boat,  
which again had righted itself. Climbing  
into its stern, which sank with his  
weight two or three feet below the sur-  
face, he sat for a time with the water  
to his chin.

By this time it had long grown dark.  
He could see but little about him.

Presently a cake of ice drifting down  
upon him, he put out his hand to ward  
it away, and feeling it several inches  
thick and apparently of some size, he  
concluded it best to escape, if possible,  
from the boat to the ice. He very  
nearly failed in doing so, barely get-  
ting his breast upon the cake when he  
sprang from the boat, and finding it  
impossible to lift his body above that  
position. Providentially, however, in  
rising the boat just touched his foot  
and gave him a slight push forward,  
after which he was enabled, by long  
and exhausting efforts, to crawl upon  
the cake. Here he stood upright, and  
not knowing the size of the ice raft,  
dared not move. Hailing the boy Bar-  
tlett, he found him still afloat upon his  
bit of ice, 100 or 200 yards away, loud-  
ly engaged in almost frantic prayer.

And now began the wonderful voy-  
age of the river, through the darkness  
and the storm of freezing sleet which  
fell upon their frail rafts of ice. Those  
who were out Saturday evening will  
remember what a bitter night it was.  
A fine rain, driven by keen north winds  
stung the face of the traveller, and  
cast everything exposed with a quick  
mail of ice. To all this pelting storm,  
these wet and exhausted cast-aways,  
drifting along the cold waters of the  
Niagara, with the horrid dread of im-  
minent death to freeze their hearts  
within them, were exposed for three  
mortal hours. Mr. Thompson had lost  
both cap and gloves. His clothing  
was frozen into the rigidity of iron ar-  
mor, and he became incapable of mo-  
tion, except as he slightly swung his  
arms to keep them flexible. All that  
he could do for himself was to shout  
and cry for help, which he did stand-  
ing, and with the whole strength of his  
lungs for hours. Fortunately, posses-  
sed of a magnificent physique in every  
respect, his voice was capable of the  
exertion. Once, somewhere in the vi-  
cinity of Lower Black Rock, he received  
a response from shore, but to his  
appeal for rescue the voice, out of the  
darkness, replied that it had no oars  
and could do nothing. The miserable  
fool, or worse, who heard and hailed,  
seems to have made no effort to rouse  
the neighborhood and set its energies  
to work for the rescue of the periled  
men who appealed to him. And so  
they drifted on beyond Black Rock,  
beyond Strawberry Island, past the  
head of Grand Island, and steadily on  
toward those currents of the great cat-  
aract, where no hand could save them.  
Steadily the cry for "help" rang out  
across the water







## LOCAL MATTERS

## Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.

Mail going East, closes 6:00 P. M.  
do do West, do 8:20 A. M.  
Sabbath, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday  
closes at 12:00 M.  
Lake Ridge, Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-  
urday, closes 12:00 M.  
Belleville, Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-  
urday, closes 11:45 P. M.  
Monroe, via Point Creek and Oakville,  
Thursday, closes 11:00 A. M.  
Office hours from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., except  
Sundays.

## New Advertisements this week.

Letter List.  
Buy where you can buy cheapest—S. Post  
& Co.  
Card—Cornwell, Hemphill & Co.  
Card—Sessions & Cramer.  
Millinery—Mrs. Carr.  
Notice—L. B. Arnold.

## Temperance.

The temperance lecture on Saturday evening last was well attended. The lecturer, Rev. D. C. Wright, made the subject a tangible one by not merely portraying the evils and declaiming against the practice of intemperance, as with most temperance lecturers, but acted upon practical suggestions which, if heeded, would shut up every rum hole in town in six months. He believed in laying the tax at the root, viz. the liquor traffic. He declared that every man that sold liquor to be drunk on the premises, did it in direct violation of the law—but finable for the first and second offense but imprisonment for the third; there's the pinch—enforce the law and shut them up. If you can't get officers to enforce it, indict them. From the Governor down to Supervisors that have all sworn to enforce the law and this one in particular. "If in any case they have reason to believe that the law is violated an investigation is to be had." If they perjure themselves by not obeying this clause and acting upon the results, there is a law to reach them. The liquor traffic was moreover a gigantic fraud in itself. There is not a drop of French Brandy, Holland Gin, Port or Madeira Wine in the State of Michigan, and when they tell you they sell it, as they invariably do, they lie! They will not sell these imported liquors costing from \$10 to \$12 per gallon, while (according to glaring advertisements in our metropolitan papers) "close imitations can be made for \$2 per gallon the oldest drinker cannot detect." There is not a drop sold but has strychnine whiskey for its foundation.

## The only difference between the genuine article and this, is that one contains only one poison—alcohol—and the other contains four or five. When a thief steals a horse worth \$300, and you spend \$100 looking him up, if you find him you punish him to the full extent of the law, and if you don't you can buy another horse or go afoot; and at the most you lose but \$400. But the rum-seller steals a son, a father, a husband or a brother from you every time he sells a glass of liquor, and yet you let him go scott free! One man can do nothing, nor a dozen, but combine, throw self interest aside and work with a will, and the object can be accomplished. The speaker closed with an appeal in behalf of the temperance organizations of our city, both open and secret.

## Baptisms.

There were 8 persons baptized in the baptism of the Baptist Church last Sabbath, by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Hewitt. Mr. Hewitt makes this Bible ordinance quite impressive. Between the baptism of each candidate the choir sang an appropriate stanza. While leading the candidates into the Baptistry he repeated passages of Scripture: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." "They that gladly received His word were baptized." "If thou believest with all thine heart thou mayest." "And they went down both into the water, both Philip and the Eunuch; and he baptized him." "Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with Him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead." "And they were baptized, both men and women." "One of the candidates' name was Mary, and he repeated this text: "Mary hath chosen the better part, that cannot be taken away from her." Four of the candidates were young men. One, the leader of the choir, and President of the Normal Lyceum. The meetings in the vestry are still in progress and conversions are almost of daily occurrence.

## EDITOR YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL:—Thinking

that the following amounts paid to volunteers, &c., during the war might be of sufficient interest to the readers of your paper to warrant their publication, I send you the following amounts raised in the township during the war.

Amount paid to volunteers, \$15,885 00  
Paid to volunteers, (Co. Bonds,) 1,100 00  
Seven substitutes furnished by enrolled men, (drafted) 5,100 00  
Amount paid to drafted men by substitution and drafted men, 3,300 00  
\$25,385 00

From the above amount was paid by the taxable property of the Town, 10,948 42

Balance amount by subscription and by drafted men, 8,436 58

The following amount of County Family Relief Orders, have been issued by the Town, 2,643 50

Two-thirds of the above amounts have been paid by the tax-payers of the town, and from the prompt and cheerful manner in which they have met and paid their taxes, caused by the war, is an honor to the town.

E. D. LAY, Supervisor, Ypsilanti Township.

## Gifts.

Wm. H. Park, Editor and Proprietor of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser, has announced his Third Annual Distribution of Gifts among subscribers, to take place on the 22d of this month. The Commercial Advertiser is one of our best exchanges, and we can safely say to those who subscribe for it, that they will get a good paper. Send in your \$2.50 Direct your letter to "COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER, Detroit," and get a receipt and ticket for the distribution of Gifts. Tickets can be procured of J. M. Crane of this City.

"CROWDED HOUSES."—The test of success for a newspaper is to get the largest circulation; of a hotel, to attract the most travelers; and of a public lecturer, to have "crowded houses." Tried by this test, Miss Anna E. Dickinson must be regarded as the most successful lecturer in the country. At Uta a few weeks ago, she was preceded by John B. Gough, and while every imaginable place in the hall was filled with hearers of the temperance advocate, all the imaginable and some unimaginable positions were taken to listen to woman's mission. Certain it is that no lady speaker of this country, of so youthful an age, ever attracted and satisfied such immense audiences as Miss Dickinson. She is as popular in her chosen field as Jenny Lind the singer, Anna Cora Mowatt the actress, Madame Celeste the dancer, Fanny Kemble Butler the dramatic reader, or Harriet Beecher Stowe the authoress, are in their respective vocations. Miss Dickinson is much admired by the eminent men with whom she comes in converse. Mr. Fremont says she reminds him very strongly of Rachel, the French woman of genius, and that the tones particularly are wonderfully like the great tragedienne's.—Tribune.

This distinguished lecturer appears at Hewitt Hall on Tuesday evening next. One hundred additional seats have to-day, Friday, been put in the Hall. Doors will be open at 6, lecture commences at 8 o'clock. In order to seat the audience with more expedition and avoid confusion, it is necessary to defer the sale of admission tickets on that evening until half-past seven. Go one and all and hear a remarkable woman upon a most captivating subject. Remember 100 persons more can secure seats at Hewitt's Store, up to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## Dr. Wm. Patterson.

An article in reference to the removal of this gentleman to Racine Wis. was prepared for last week's issue, but was somehow misplaced and did not get in. We have heard many regrets expressed that the Dr. thought best to leave Ypsilanti. He had already in a few months practice gained many friends and many patrons and most flattering prospects were evidently before him. He completed his studies under the eye and tuition of a ripe Physician, attended Lectures at the State University and graduated with high honors on the part of the Faculty at Hahnemann College, Chicago. Strongly recommended by the above Faculty to the people of Racine we trust that he may have abundant success in that beautiful City on the shores of Lake Michigan. Racine is a wide awake town containing a population of 10,000.

## Good Templars.

Ypsilanti Lodge No 282 I. O. of G. T. The following officers were elected and appointed for the quarter commencing Feb. 1st, and ending April 31st, 1866 officers were duly installed by D. C. Wright, D. G. W. C. T.

J. Estabrook, W. C. T.  
Miss F. A. Buck, W. V. T.  
J. M. Goodspeed, W. S.  
H. A. Weeks, W. T.  
Miss L. Kinne, W. I. G.  
A. J. Clark, W. O. G.  
Miss E. S. Town, W. A. S.  
W. S. Crane, W. F. S.  
Miss S. J. Hollenbeck, W. R. H. S.  
Walter Ormsby, W. L. H. S.  
M. Hickey, W. C.  
Wm. Robbins, W. M.  
Miss Jennie Hascall, W. D. M.

## A Fracas.

In the 5th ward. Henry and Jerry Jones, in liquor, went to Schades' Hotel and not being admitted, they crossed the street to Mr. Miller's house and demanded beer. He would not supply them and they tackled him. A Mr. Weesman came in to stop the fight, when they pitched into him and pummeled him badly. The offending parties started down the plank. Marshal Forsyth started in pursuit and overtook them at the first toll-gate East. Armed with a stone in each hand the desperadoes dared an arrest. They threatened to split the first man's head open, who laid hands on them. But the Marshal using his hand-cuffs freely overpowered and ironed the rascals, bringing them back to the city for trial.

## Sheep Bitten.

On Thursday night last Mr. B. Dewey of Superior had eight valuable sheep so badly bitten and torn as to render it necessary to kill them. Their noses were eaten off up to their eyes. On the same night Mr. Stephen Durfee of the same neighborhood had some 10, or 12 sheep torn in the same manner. Another man in the same vicinity had several sheep mutilated as above but we did not learn the particulars.

We commend to the special attention of our readers, that very valuable journal for the Household, the Children, the Garden, the Orchard, and the Farm, viz. the American Agriculturist, published by Orange Judd & Co., 41 Park Row, New York City, at only \$1.50. It is full of good things, useful to every person, no matter where his residence, or what his occupation. We learn that the volume (25), opens with an increase of more than twenty thousand subscribers. The paper itself, good as it has hitherto been, is greatly increased in size, appearance, and intrinsic value. A dollar and a half can scarcely be better invested. Send on your subscription to the publishers as above. The first number of this volume contains 40 pages, and can be obtained as a specimen, on remitting 15 cents to the publishers.

## Real Estate Sales.

Mrs. Caroline Whittemore to Wells Burt Esq. House and Lots on River St.—\$10,000.  
F. W. Cleveland to Geo. W. Jarvis 160 acres wood lot in Augusta.—\$2,000

## Continental.

We are glad to announce to our citizens that another visit may be expected ere long from this deservedly popular troupe. They always draw large houses here and every where. They have received some valuable additions to their numbers. Mr. James H. Kellogg, late of Father Kemp's old folks, the celebrated cornet player, has charge of the brass band. Mirth and music is their motto.

## New Music.

C. H. Whitney has just published a "Gloria in Excelsis," by F. H. Pease, which will doubtless, be welcomed by lovers of music.—Tribune.

## Removal.

Mr. W. F. Halleck has bought the south side of the south entrance to the Post Office. We mean the goods kept for sale there of Dimick & Lay, and removed his News Office just the place for it. It cannot fail now of being a permanent and paying institution. Mr. H. designs a valuable circulating Library.

## Demorest's Monthly Magazine.

Extraordinary attractions in the Feb. No. comprising popular Music large, and beautiful Engravings, interesting Stories, original Poem by W. C. Bryant, splendid Fashions, Valentines, Skating, Household Matters. Sold at Hallecks. Our readers will remember that by clubbing with the COMMERCIAL they can have the above Magazine for \$2 per annum regular rates \$3. \$4 will secure both. Subscribers old and new can avail themselves of this liberal offer.

## Another Bank.

Cornwell, Hemphill & Co., have established a Banking Office, at the corner of Congress and Huron streets, in the Moorman Block.

## Festival.

Of the S. School connected with St. Luke's Church was a success. The nett proceeds were over \$100.

## Holmes &amp; Jenness.

Have formed an Insurance and Real Estate copartnership. Office in Jenness Block, Huron street. See advertisement next week.

## Removal.

Mrs. Carr has removed her millinery to one door west of the Hawkins House Congress St. See Advertisement.

## Washington's Birthday.

Feb. 22 is to be celebrated by a ball at Hewitt Hall in the evening. O. F. Berdan, Director.

The following we cut from the Michigan Christian Herald:

"We are glad to learn that the new building for Clayton & Cady's Melodeon Manufactory is now completed on the spot where the old one stood, which was burned not long ago. These gentlemen have kept up the work at another place in the mean time, and so are ready to supply customers at once. Much facility in continuing their operations was afforded by the prompt payment of their insurance by the Agents, Hall & Shepard, who issued a check for the full amount of insurance in a week after the fire. We understand that Mr. Clayton goes out of the business, and that hereafter it will be continued by Mr. Cady alone. Let the music makers call and examine his Melodeons and Star Organs and prove their good qualities."

## MARKET REPORTS.

YPSILANTI MARKET.  
Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H. Brooks, Grocer.

WHEAT, White,	1.80	to	\$2.00
" Red,	"	"	1.50
CORN, shelled,	"	"	50
" ear,	"	"	25
OATS,	"	"	30
CHEESE,	"	"	20
BUTTER,	"	"	25
EGGS,	"	"	20
POTATOES,	"	"	35
BEANS,	"	"	80
APPLES,	75	"	1.00
DRIED APPLES,	"	"	17
HAY,	10.00	"	12.00
LARD,	17	"	18
ONIONS,	"	"	40
CRANBERRIES,	"	"	4.00
DRESSED HOGS,	9.25	"	10.00
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,	2.75	"	3.00
CLOVER SEED,	"	"	12
Timothy Seed,	"	"	2.50

## RAILROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.  
1865. 1865.  
On, and after Monday, October 9th 1865, Passenger trains will run as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD				
	Mail	Day	Exp.	Night
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
DETROIT, I've	7:15	10:30	6:25	11:00
Wayne,	8:10	11:25	6:20	4:15

YPSILANTI.				
	Mail	Day	Exp.	Night
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Ypsilanti,	8:40	11:55	6:50	12:35

Ann Arbor.				
	Mail	Day	Exp.	Night
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Ann Arbor,	9:05	12:15	7:10	1:00
Dexter,	9:35	12:40	7:35	6:40
Chelsea,	9:55	12:55	7:50	

CHICAGO, Arr.				
	Mail	Day	Exp.	Night
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Chicago, Arr.	11:00	6:00	12:30	

DETERA ACCOMMODATION.—To Dexter Daily except Sundays.

## TRAINS EASTWARD.

	Mail	Day	Exp.	Night
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
CHICAGO, I've,	6:00	5:30	10:00	

Chelsea.				
	Mail	Day	Exp.	Night
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Chelsea,	2:20	3:30	7:35	
Dexter,	2:40	3:45	7:55	6:05
Ann Arbor,	3:05	4:05	8:20	6:35
Ypsilanti,	3:25	4:30	8:40	6:55
Wayne,	3:55	4:55	9:08	7:25
DETROIT, Arr.	4:45	5:45	10:00	8:20

DETERA ACCOMMODATION.—From Dexter Daily except Sundays.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.  
The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for years with a severe lung affection and that dread disease consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, colds and all throat and lung affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription free by return mail, will address  
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,  
Williamsburgh, Kings Co. N. Y.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, Seminal weakness, etc Can be cured, by one who has really cured himself and hundreds of others, and will tell you nothing but the truth. Address with Stamp,  
EDWARD H. TRAVEL  
Lock Box, Boston, Mass

## ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, premature decay and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.—Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing  
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No. 13 Chambers St., N. Y.

## ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.

Cure Lumbago, Pain in the side, Varicose Veins, Sore Chest &c.  
These plasters have the compactness of kid leather, and the flexibility of a silk glove.—They have cured various external aneurisms. For all affections of the chest, weight about the diaphragm or upper part of the bowels, in colds and coughs, for injuries of the back, sprains, bruises, for a weak back, for all strains nervous affections and cramps—in all these cases they have to be used to be properly appreciated.

## LAME BACK.

T. Alcock & Co., Gentlemen.—I have lately suffered severely from a weakness in my back. Having heard your plasters much recommended in cases of this kind I procured one, and the result was all that I could desire. A single plaster cured me in a week. J. G. BRIGGS.

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## STORMING THE STRONGHOLDS.

of prejudice and misapprehension, and carrying all before it, CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE pursues its march of success. Like those of the Union, its colors are the cynosures of every eye. Its victories LEAVE NO STAIN. It turns thousands of heads, and charms innumerable hearts.

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## S. M. CUTCHEON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

Ypsilanti, Mich.

(After an absence of several weeks, I am again in my office in Hewitt's block, prepared to give undivided attention to business.)

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